GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:55
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PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced schemes for promotion and modernization of industrial units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects sanctioned under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Odisha and Chhattisgarh along with the implementation status thereof:

(d) the total financial assistance sanctioned and the expenditure made therefrom to the projects for creating/upgrading water supply system, drainage and road connectivity in each State during the said period; and

(e) whether any assessment has been made about the efficacy of the promotional schemes and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 55, REGARDING PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS BY SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS AND DR. MAHENDRASINH P. CHAUHAN FOR ANSWER ON 26TH NOVEMBR, 2012.

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

The following schemes are being implemented by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion for the promotion of industries with some of them focusing on specific areas:

New Industrial Policy and Other concessions for Special Category States (for the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttrakhand)

North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) 2007 for the North Eastern Region and Sikkim (for the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim) ;

Transport Subsidy Scheme (for the states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, J&K, Darjeeling district of West Bengal, Andman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and 8 North Eastern states) ;

Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS);

Integrated Leather Development Programme (ILDP).

Besides, some other Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India are implementing schemes for the promotion and modernization of industries, which include :

Scheme for Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE)

Micro and Small Enterprises- Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP)

Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)

Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)

(c) & (d): Total 39 projects have been sanctioned under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) during 10th and 11th Five Year Plan. Of these, two projects have been sanctioned in Odisha in 2004 and 2010 and one in Chhattisgarh in 2005. Total 9 Nos. of projects have been sanctioned during the financial years 2009-10 to 2011-12 including one project for the State of Odisha. The details

of these 9 projects are Annexed.

(e): The independent evaluation/assessment of the Scheme was carried out in 2011 by the National Productivity Council (NPC). The findings of the Evaluation Study of NPC indicate that majority of industry clusters assisted under the Scheme belong to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The Scheme has provided a robust platform for development of common facilities like R&D labs, Skill upgradation centre, Common Tool Rooms, Prototyping Centres, Effluent Treatment Plants, basic infrastructure (road, water supply, power, etc.) which are essential for the clusters. Majority of the clusters have taken up green initiatives and pollution curbing components under the Scheme. The study has also pointed out systemic deficiencies leading to delay in project completion and the need for strengthening the monitoring process.